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Indian Scouts at Rover Moot, Jaffna

The seventh All-Ceylon Rover Moot began on Saturday morning on the campus of St. John's College at Chundikuli.

There are over 200 Rovers including 33 from various State of India.

Mr. R. C. S. Cooke, District Commissioner and Moot Leader invited Col. C. P. Jayawardana, the Moot Chief, to declare the Moot open.

Col. Jayawardana in doing so, urged all present to revive old friendships and to create as many new ones as possible.

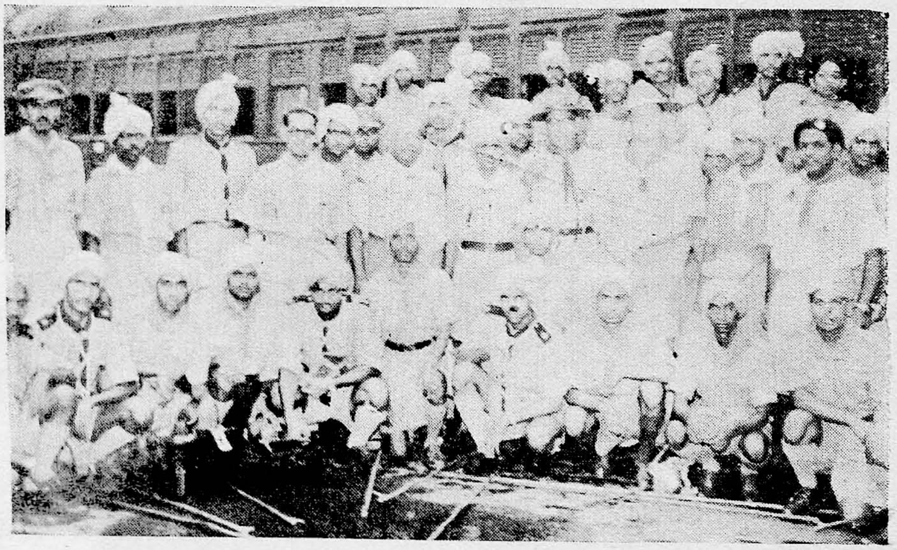
Gate-Mudaliar A. L. Dasssenaike, Assistant Chief Commissioner, (Rovers) said: "We have been strangers when we arrived but we will soon be friends, and let this Moot be remembered long, and what you achieved and what you learnt, linger in your memory."

Senator E. W. Kannangara, the Chief Commissioner, sent a message wishing happy comradeship and good camping.

The programme included a March Past, display of various Scout activities including that of cycle ambulance by the Indian Contingent, a Camp Fire and a Film Show.

The Indian Contingent, the Leader of which is Mr. C. Kuppurajan D.C.C. and A.D.C. Hyderabad State, comprises 18 Rovers from Hyderabad, 1 from Delhi, 8 from Mysore and 5 from Madras.

Seventh all Ceylon Rover Moot



Jaffna

Second Day of Rover Moot

A talk on leadership was given by Mr. R. C. S. Cook, Moot leader on the second day of the All-Ceylon Rover Moot. He referred to Gate Mudaliyar Dassanaike, the Assistant Chief Commissioner as the embodiment of Scouting in Ceylon.

The Camp Chief, Col C P. Jayawardana next outlined his programme of Training. He explained the various hikes he intended planning next year.

Mr. S. C. Rajarathan, the well-known big game hunter, gave an eye-witness' account of Navaratnaswamy's swim.

The morning sessions concluded with a lunch the host being Gate Mudaliyar N. Kanaganayagam.

The Jaffna Rotarians later entertained the mooters to tea.

Other items on the programme were a sham-fight between the secret service police and the Malayan bandits, a film show in the fort and the moot brotherhood camp-fire.

A unique feature of this camp fire was that the six moot leaders of past moots were present to take part in the ceremonial lighting of the camp-fire. The flame was passed from moot leader to moot leader up to the present moot leader, who lit the fire.

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The 7th All Ceylon Rover Moot

THE 7th All Ceylon Rover Moot took place in Jaffna from 28th to 30th August 1954. A Contingent of 33 Indian Rovers attended the Moot. A report of the Moot is published elsewhere. Madras was represented by 5 Rovers We hope that in the future more Rovers from Madras State will take advantage of these Moots in Ceylon

A suggestion has been made by Mr. Gate Mudaliar A. L. Dassanaike that a Contingent of Rovers from Ceylon should visit India and see something of Rovering that is being done in the different States and see important places also. This matter will be dealt with by the National Headquarters There should be more such visits by Rovers and Rangers from different countries.

A divisional Conference for Commissioners and Secretaries is organised at Kollengode for the Western Division on the 18th and 19th September 1954 with the kind patronage of Sri Madhava Rajah of Kollengode. He has agreed to be the host to the Delegates. He paid a visit to our State Headquarters last week and was kind enough to become a life member of the State Association. He has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the Scout and Guide Movement. He is also the President of the North Malabar District Association.

Mr. Ramani Kariakkar, our Asst. State Commissioner there, is in charge of the arrangements and the programme. Mr. T R. Sundaram Pillai will be the Secretary of the Conference & he will be assisted by Sri A V. Krishna Iyer. This Conference will be attended by besides representatives of the Districts coming under the region, Mr. V.C. Subbiah Gounder, Asst. State Commissioner. Mrs. Mohini, Jt. National Organising Commissioner, Guides, Miss S.P. Durairaj, Jt. State. Organising Commissioner, Guides, and by Mr. J. I. Muthiah, State organising Commissioner. Very useful work has been turned out by such Conferences in the past and we hope the other divisions also will hold such Conferences in the coming months.

Our Jt. National Organising Commissioner-Guides

Mrs. C Mohini accompanied by Miss S. P. Durairaj is visiting centres in our State. She has visited Tiruchy centre and Coimbatore centre and she is now at Kollengode running a Flock Leaders Training Course for that area She is also conducting two Training Courses one Advanced Training Course for Flock Leaders and another Refreshers' Course for Guide Captains at the Besant Scount Camping Centre, Adyar from 23rd Sept. to 3rd

October. These Camps will be mainly for the central division at Madras. Candidates from other Districts are also welcome to attend the Course.

Mrs Mohini has infused fresh life into Guide work by her visit to our State. A Public meeting was held at Coimbatore on the 11th of September under the Presidency of Mr. Lobo, the District Judge when Mrs. Mohini and Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhapathy addressed on the "Philosophy of Scouting and Guiding." The President and Mr. Sundaram Pillai, District Commissioner appealed for greater support to the Bharat Scouts and Guides Mr. T. T R. Pillai thanked the speakers and th President on behalf of the Coimbatore District Association. It is encouraging to note the very hearty co-operation that exists between the Guide and Scout sections, as it should be, under the leadership of Mrs. I. Roy Chatterje, the District Commissioner-Guides and Mr. T. R. Sundaram Pillai, the District Commissioner-Scouts. Mr V. C Subbiah Gounder enrolled himself as a Life Member of the State Association.

Community Service

Coimbatore has planned for undertaking a Community Service Project under the National Extension scheme at Coimbatore in the month of November and also a Scout and Guide Carnival in the month of December for securing adequate funds both to the State Association and to the District Association. We wish them every success

Similar Community Project Service are being planned by other Districts. Details of which will be given in our next issue.

Supply of free Uniform

The Government of Madras has issued instructions to provide a set of Uniform free to Scouters and Guiders in active service, warranted as such in the various Schools for the year 1955-56 This encouragement we are sure will bring in a large number of workers to man our Organisation both Scout and Guide sections.

Railway Concession to Scouters and Guiders

Our Scouters and Guiders are requested to apply for the Single Railway Concession sufficiently in advance. Atleast two weeks notice will help matters very much, as at present we get hardly two days notice. We should have some consideration for the Railway authorities who are of course very kind and willing to oblige us.

Renewals

Even though we said by the end of August, the renewal of Groups for the year 54-55 should be completed, we have still many more groups to be renewed It is hoped that atleast before the end of September the remaining Groups will get the renewals completed.

The Scout and Guide Week

Elswhere we have published a model programme for the celebration of Scout and Guide week. At Madras the State Association will hold a public meeting on the 1st of October to inaugurate the week The City Scouts and Guides will gather in large numbers at the State Headquarters, Wenlock Park, on 1st of October 1954. The Districts are requested to fix up a Community Service Programme for the Dasara holidays *Editor.*

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State

Scout and Guide Week, 1-10-54 to 7-10-54

The Scout and Guide Week will be celebrated from 1st of October to 7th of October, 1954. This year Community Service will be the main activity of the Week.

The following programme is suggested for the celebrations, which can be followed with necessary changes to suit the local conditions:

1st O tober (Friday)

The Founders Day: Lord Baden Powell Dr. Annie Besant and Madan Mohan Malaviya. Inaugural meeting, good turn campaign-by groups and patrols. Reaffirm the promise.

2nd October (Saturday)

The Heroes Day: Mahatma Gandhi, Sarojini Devi, Poor feeding, visiting Hospitals, Village Welfare work.

3rd October (Sunday)

Camping Day: Outing, Hiking, Exploration and Excursions.

4th October (Monday)

Animals Day:

5th October (Tuesday)

Happyfication Day: Street cleaning, Entertainments to parents—mothers meetings and campfires.

6th October (Wednesday)

Adult Education Day: (Adult Education Week)

7th October (Thursday)

Community Service Day: (Help Community Projects).

Wenlock Park,
Madras-5
15th September 1954

(1) Give the boys and girls a really good time.

(2) Make the community Scout minded. Good turns by Groups, Public meetings, Press and Platform utterances, and by means of membership and financial campaigns.

(3) Educate the Public including the parents in Scouting and Guiding activities by Scout-Craft Exhibitions, Group demonstrations, displays, Camp-fire, stunts and service.

(4) Attract and recruit men and women for leadership in the movement.

( ) Route-marches, Processions, Open Air activities are helpful.

Co-operation: Success in Scouting and Guiding depends on the co-operation of Home, School, and Scout and Guide Groups. A triangular approach to the problem of Boy and the Girl the central figure, if we must be successful.

Special attempt should be made to undertake a service project in co-operation with Block Development Officers and National Extension service, Community Projects Director, by Groups of Scouts and Guides, and a full week or 10 days devoted during the Holidays.

It is our hope that the week will further strengthen our Organisation and make it even more useful and active than before.

V. S. RATNASABHAPATHY,
State Secretary.

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Refresher Course of Training at Tiruchirappalli

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI was fortunate to have the Commissioner for Training, Miss G R Samuel, give a Refresher Course to the Guiders of the District, from 31st July to 2nd August 1954.

On Saturday, 31st July, the Guiders, both Captains and Flock Leaders, met in the compound of the All Saints' Training School, Puthur Miss Samuel had been Principal of this School for many years and, in her greeting to the Guiders, she said she was very happy to find herself in the place where she had held a number of Training and Guide Rallies in the past

The morning session, from 11 a m to 1 p.m., the first day, was concerned in giving the Guiders a right grounding The origin, significance and organization of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was briefly explained and the Guiders urged to invest in the new Rules, Policy and Organization booklets published by the Association

Miss Samuel had brought the Preliminary Course notebooks with her and these were bought by the Guiders, who were encouraged and given time to use them during the whole training

The Patrol System proved its worth in keeping both sections of Guiders fully occupied all the time Guide—Guiders were taught games designed to ensure that the Guide Laws are learnt accurately and their significance understood. Bulbul—Guiders were instructed in how to conduct an Opening Ceremony.

The second meeting on Saturday, from 4-30 p m. to 6-30 p.m , covered knots, taught both imaginatively and practically, and ended with camp fire singing, in which the students of the Training School took part

On Sunday, a Nature Session was held in the Ceylon Labour Commission Compound, from 4 p m to 6 p.m This Compound covers several acres and its rough ground is an ideal place for learning woodcraft. The assembly was held under a group of Soap nut trees, heavy just now with the fruit, and Miss Samuel began by explaining the meaning of woodcraft and its value in education: how it teaches alertness, patience and self-discipline amongst other things. Several games teaching nature observation were learnt. The Guiders were sent out to discover how many different trees they could find in the area; they also collected various nature objects and the meeting ended with each Patrol acting the life history of some animal

On Monday morning there was a last session in the All Saints' Compound, from 9 a m to 11 a m, covering Health and First Aid. The teaching was very practical and showed how interesting this section of the 2nd Class test could be made. Two amusing activity games, the Animal Relay Race and the Town Hall Clock, were played at the end

Miss. Sanjeevi Samuel, Guide Secretary for the District, thanked Miss Samuel on behalf of all the Guiders for having conducted the training and said how very helpful and enjoyable it had been. All who took part in the Course feel most grateful that the Commissioner for Training, hearing of their necessity, spared the time, when she might have taken a well-earned rest from her normal duties as Principal of St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.

Tiruchirappalli Guiders will now go ahead in their work with renewed enthusiasm, having a sounder knowledge of Guiding and also—very important—the right method of imparting what they have learnt to the younger generation.

"Mrs. E. Ricketts, Group Leader, St John's Vestry School, Tiruchirappalli"

EAST MADRAS

Independence Day Rally: On the 15th August all the sections of the Scout and Guide Groups attended the Rally organised by the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides at Wenlock Park Sri S. Amudachari presided and Mrs Indira Ramadurai hoisted the National Flag and spoke on the importance of the Day

Another Honour to the Krishna Group: Dr P. Vadhiraja Rao, our Group leader has been appointed as the Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) of the East

Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides The warrant of his appointment was presented to him on the 15th instant by Sri M D Janardhan the District Scout Commissioner. This appointment is a due recognition of his ability He has been a Scout since 1935 in our group and his path of success is one worthy to be followed by every Scouter. We are sure that with his able assistance, Sri M.D. Janardhan, the District Commissioner will be able to turn out more work in the District.

Group Hero Day: The Group Hero Day was celebrated on 22nd of August on Sri Krishna Jayanthi Day at Wenlock Park, Triplicane, Mr T. V Seetharama Iyer, Ex-Scout Master of Sri Rama Group (Hindu High School) presided and addressed the Scouts and Guides on the importance of the Day. Sri M D Janardhan welcomed and Sri N K Krishnamurthy proposed the vote of thanks A competition in Gita recital was held for Scouts and Guides and prizes were distributed by the President The President presented the group with a number of books on Scouting and we thank him for the same

The Birth of another Krishna: The group is very proud and glad that one of its old Scouts Sri B. Padmanabha Baliga with the assistance of others has been able to organise a Scout Troop in Bombay He has named it as the Sri Krishna Scout Group and it was inaugurated on Sri Krishna Jayanthi Day.

We are sure that some of our Ex-Scouts who are in India and abroad will organise Scout Groups in their own locality and do their bit of service to the Motherland.

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Sixers Camp

The East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted a Sixers Training Camp on 28th and 29th August 1954 at the Besant Camping Centre, Adyar, Madras. 33 Cubs from the various packs of the District attended the same Among the various other interesting activities, the programme included "TREASURE HUNT" and "MODEL MAKING" etc, Sri R. Elumalai, District Cubmaster, was in charge of the Camp assisted by Messrs Umapathy and K. V. K. Acharyulu.

Buddha group

Outdoor Life: "Hill Climbing" which formed the main purpose of camping during the past two years was fulfilled in a large measure in the Rover camp at Kambakkam, a village about 30 miles from the Tada R.S. on the Madras-Calcutta line, on 7th and 8th August 1954. They had also hill climbing programmes during their camps at Puttur, Thirukazhikunram and Sholingur.

The Rovers left Madras by the Vizag passenger on 6-6-54 by 10 p m. They reached Tada by 1 a.m and had their night stay at the station yard. On the 7th morning, they took a bus to Vardarajapalayam, a village on the Madras Tirupathi Road about 7 miles away from Tada R S. and trekked 5 miles to reach the Camp site: "Tannirpandal" at the foot of the Kambakkam hills. There is a Government fish farm where a wide variety of fish is bred. The camp site surrounded by thick green forest and ponds presents an ideal atmospheric for camping. There seem to be no inhabitants in the immediate vicinity excepting watchman and his family, who look after the fish farm. There is also a Govt Dry Cow farm nearby

The Hill Climbing: To say it was nothing short of a wild adventure is no exaggeration. The path, steep and narrow and zig-zag leads through a dense forest. The party hardly covered 1½ miles, when it was completely dark and clouds were threatening. The party ten of them, with only a lantern and a torch had to grope their way with the mile stones as their guides Blistered feet, fear from attack of wild animals, lack of first aid facilities, wild thought of snake bites, all these pulled back their determination for onward march

The T B. at the top, is a pucca building, but unfortunately no water is available near by. They took chapathis and water which was carried from Tannirpandal was rationed. The rovers slept in one of the rooms of the T. B, which was fortunately not locked. The next morning they surveyed the top of the hills for about half an hour and came down to the camp site at about 1-30 p. m. After breakfast, bathing in the pool, they had their dinner. Before break-off, Rover Squires Subba Rama Ravi, Nethranandam were invested. The rovers reached Madras Central by 1-30 a m. on 9-8-54, as the train arrived late by 5 hours.

MAYURAM

At the general-body meeting of the above association held on 1—9—54 in the Municipal High School, Mayuram, the following Office-bearers were unanimously elected for the year 1954-55.

President and Chairman of the Executive Committee: Sri R Rajarama Iyer, M A.,B.L. Vice-Presidents: Dr V. Varadachari, Sri. G. Veerappa Pillai, Porayar, Sri N Rengaswamy Reddiar, Kuttalam, Srimathi V P Ramanatha Sastri (for Guides) Secretary: Sri M. R. Rajagopalan, B SC., B T., Joint Secretary: Miss Lily Joseph, Treasurer: Sri T M Venkataramaniah, B A., L T., Quartermaster: Sri S R. Srinivasa Iyengar.

SOUTH ARCOT

The Scouts of the Vriddhagiri Scout Troop, Board High School, Viddhachalam, rendered excellent service, at Sri Vriddhagiriswaran Temple, on .-8-54, on the Adipuram festival Sri S. Devanathan, B A.B T Scoutmaster of the School and Sri V P. Singaravelu Gurukkal, Retired Teacher and Scoutmaster participated and guided the Scouts.

SOUTH MADRAS

15-8-54: A Public Camp fire was held on 15-8-54 at 7 P M at the Sri Saradha Vidyalaya Girls High School grounds, T. Nagar, Madras to celebrate the Independence Day with Sri C. R Pattabhiraman, Bar-at-Law, President of the Association in the Chair Over 800 members drawn from all the registered units stationed themselves in four deep horse shoe form The Vidyalaya building formed an imposing background and when the Camp fire was lit ceremonially by the President accompanied by the Scout claps there was an air of classic sanctity. Well-chosen entertainments, physical displays and dance recitals were put up by the Scouts and Guides. The President after awarding warrants to 19 Scouters advised the scouts to address themselves to very useful tasks calculated to the national welfare of the society Every Scout, he said must not only be disciplined but help others to become disciplined and prevent any miscreant from doing damage to national property The District Commissioner (Guides) welcomed the gathering and the District Commissioner (Scouts) proposed a vote of thanks

Patrol Leaders' Camp

With a view to improving the technical efficiency of Patrol Leaders who form the vital links in the scheme of scouting, a training camp for 37 Patrol Leaders drawn from Ramakrishnas, Gadhadhars, Subrahmanyas, Siddhartas and Shivajis was conducted from 19th to 22nd August 1954 at Besant Scout Camping Centre, Adyar with the District Commissioner (Scouts) as the Camp officer and Sri K. N Narayanaswamy, D.S.M as the Camp Scoutmaster The camp was inaugurated on 2-8-54 at 8 A.M by Sri V G G Sarma, Secretary, of the District Association. The Camp fire on 21-8-54 was presided over by the District Commissioner S). Training in First Aid, Signalling, Mapping, Estimation and Pioneering was imparted by a band of able Scouters which included Sri K. S Krishnaswamy, Sri R Veeraraghavan, Sri T V Krishnaswamy, Sri K. Rajagopalan, Sri N Thangavelu and Sri T Nagabhushanam Sri K Rajagopalan and Sri P. Panchanathan acted as the Grubmasters and Sri T Suryanarayanan was the Quartermaster of the Camp Sri V G G Sarma, as the Deputy Camp officer and Sri K N Narayanaswamy as the Camp Scoutmaster were largely responsible for the success of the Camp.

H RAMANATHAN

District Commissioner

MATHURAI DISTRICT

1 Weekend camp by Shivaji Group:

The Scouts and Rovers of the Shivaji Group, Sethupathi High School, Madurai, went out on a week-end camp to Alampatti, about 15 miles from Madurai, and spent two days, 31st July and 1st August, at the camp The camp was in charge of Sri K. S Krishnan. M A., B T., who had arranged for many interesting items of Scout games for the two days. Sri P M. Sadasivam Pillai, a popular Land Lord of Kuungalagudi who is the owner of the Camp-site,

was good enough to place it at the disposal of the campers and supply with food etc., free of charge for the two days. The camp Fire held on the night of the second day attracted a large number of villagers. Sri Sadasivam Pillai who presided over the function, exhorted the Scouts to establish frequent contact with villages by such camps and cheer them up

2. Cub-Masters Refresher Course :

A refresher course, specially for the benefit of the Cub-Masters of the Kallar Reclamation Department, in Madurai District, was held for 3 days from 7th to 9th August 1954, at Pappapatti, Mathurai District, which was attended by 7 Cub-masters Sri M Rajagopalan, State Organising Commissioner, was in charge of the camp, and was assisted by Sri T N Bhuminathan and Sri D. Santharaj, District Scout Organisers of the Kallar Reclamation Department.

A second refresher course for cubmasters of the Kallar-Reclamation Department was held at Anaipatti, Madurai District for 3 days from th to 16th August 1954, which was attended by 20 Cub-Masters Sri M Rajagopalan, State Organising Commissioner was in charge of the camp and was assisted by Sri T N Bhuminathan and Sri D. Santharaj, District Scout Organisers of the Kallar Reclamation Department Dr K. G. Ramabadran, District Commissioner (Scouts) and Sri V Ramanujam, Asst District Commissioner along with Sri P P. Gopala Nair, B A, Special Deputy Collector, Kallar Reclamation Department visited the camp on the final day.

A third refresher course for Cubmasters of Kallar Reclamation Department was held at Batlagundu, Madurai District for 3 days from 1 to 23 August 1954 which was attended by 15 Cubmasters. Sri T N. Bhuminathan and Sri D Santharaj, District Scout Organisers of the Kallar Reclamation Department, conducted the course.

A fourth refresher course for the Cub-masters of the Kallar Reclamation Department, was held at Usilampatti for 3 days from 2 th to 3 th August 1954, which was attended by 42 Cubmasters, Sri M Rajagopalan, State Organising Commissioner, was in charge of the camp and was assisted by the two District Scout Organisers of the Kallar Reclamation Department. Dr. K. G Ramabadran, District Commissioner Scouts, and Sri V. Ramanujam, Assistant District Commissioner along with Sri P. P Gopala Nair, B A, Special Deputy Collector, Kallar Reclamation Department, Madurai, visited the camp on the last day. The Chief Minister Sri K Kamaraj visited the camp on the 30th. A scout and guide Rally was held on the occasion The report on the Chief Minister's visit is appended.

3 Services :

20 Scouts from Asoka troop, rendered service on 2-8-54 from 6 P M to 11 P M. at Sri Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Koil, Madurai in connection with Sri Andal-Adipooram festival and procession.

30 Scouts from Asoka Troop, Shivaji Troop, and M L W A., troop rendered services on 7th August 54 from 7 A.M. to 11 A M and 3 P M to 5 P M in connection with the Madras State Honorary Magistrates Conference held at the Madurai District Central Co-operative Bank Hall.

Scouters, Rovers and Scouts numbering 50 and 6 Guiders under the lead of Sri V Ramanujam, Asst. District Commissioner rendered service on 8-8 54 at the Sethupathi High School, from 5 to 9 p.m. in connection with the Dramatic performance by Sri N S. Krishnan and party in aid of the local Union Club.

Sixteen scouts of the Asoka troop rendered service on 23-8-54 from 6 p m. to 10 p.m at Sri Prasanna Venkatesa-perumal koil in connection with Uriyadi Festival and procession.

4 Independence Day Celebaration :

Scouts from various groups in the City under the leadership of Sri V. Ramanujam, Asst. District Commissioner, attended the Public Flag Hoisting Ceremony, held at Rajaji Park at 7 a.m on 15-8-1954 in connection with Independence Day Celebaration.

5 Scouts and Guides Rally :

A scouts and guides rally of the Kallar Reclamation Department was held on 30th August 1954 at 12 noon, under the shades of the trees within the compound of the Kallar Ware House, Usilampatti, in

honour of Sri K Kamaraja Nadar, Chief Minister, Madras State, who visited the place on that day. The Chief Minister and party on arrival was received by Sri P P. Gopala Nair, B A., Special Deputy Collector, Kallar Reclamation Department, Madurai, and introduced to Dr K G Ramabadran, District Commissioner, who in turn introduced to the Chief Minister, Sri M. Rajagopalan, State Organising Commissioner Sri D. I. Rathnaswamy Thevar and Sri V Ramanujam, Assistant District-Commissioners, Sri T. N Bhuminathan and Sri D. Santharaj, District Scout Organisers of the Kallar Reclamation Department. The Cubmasters attending the refresher course were also presented to the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister was conducted round the units on formation This was followed by a brief but very intresting items of simultaneous demonstrations by Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides, which were very much appreciated by all present. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister expressed great satisfaction to see the progress made by the Kallar Reclamation Department, and advised the rank and file to make the best use of all the experience gained by them from Scouting to the best advantage of the rural folk

Dr K. G. Ramabadran, in his brief vote of thanks, thanked the Chief Minister for the great encouragement given to the movement by his visit to the rally, and also Sri P. P Gopala Nair, Special Deputy Collector, Kallar Reclamation Department for the keen interest evinced by him in the development of scouting in the Kallar Reclamation Department.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the premises of the Nadar Vidyasala, Usilampatti, with Dr. K G Ramabadran, District Commissioner, Scouts in the chair when a Local Association was formed and its office-bearers elected At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the newly formed Association, held immediately thereafter, Secretaries, and Treasurer were elected

A. K. RAJAGOPALAN
Honorary Secretary

ASIAN SCOUTS ON U. K.

TRAINING COURSE

Representatives from India, Indonesia, and Malaya are among 50 Scout leaders from 20 countries who today (August 3) begin a three-day conference on Scout training methods at Gilwell Park, the international Scout training centre near London.

The delegates are leading Scouters in their respective countries, responsible for running training courses for volunteer Scouters in charge of Cub packs and Scout troops. They will discuss the methods and techniques of training on these courses and exchange ideas on individual problems met with in their own countries. The question of interchange of Scout training leaders will also be considered.

The Indian delegate at the conference is Mr. Ram Swaroop, of Rajasthan.

Many of the delegates will be remaining at Gilwell after the conference to attend the annual reunion of Scouters who have trained at Gilwell Park which takes place from September 4 to 5. Over 2,000 Scouters will be at the reunion this year, and Asian Scouting movements will be well represented among them.

CHIEF SCOUT OF U. K. TO TOUR

S. E. ASIA

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the Commonwealth, will leave Britain on September 26 for a two-month tour of South-East Asia and the Far East. He will visit Hong Kong, Borneo, Sarawak, Brunei, Malaya, Singapore and Ceylon.

Accompanying, Lord Rowallan will be Mr. Peter Cooke, Oversea Secretary of the British Boy Scouts Association.

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NO SCOUTER

NO Scouter Needs to Apologize for asking support, financial or otherwise, for Scouting. The growth of Scouting from its beginnings in this country in 1910 to its present membership of over 3½ million is far from accidental. The inherent qualities of the movement have been such as to win for it widespread approval and support, wherever these qualities have been clearly understood. This universal appeal rests on three major factors:

1. THE PURPOSES OF THE MOVEMENT. From its very beginning, the objectives of Scouting have been sharply defined as character-building, citizenship-training, and physical fitness. Far from being merely an effort to entertain boys or keep them off the street, Scouting is a carefully-designed system of training. The ideals set forth in the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Cub Pack, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, and the Explorer Citizenship Pledge, represent a way of living to which boys voluntarily pledge themselves. Scouting has minimized "preachment" and has stressed learning by doing. Scouting activities furnish the ideal framework within which Scouts may acquire right habits of thought and action.

These purposes have naturally won the full approval of religious leaders, educators, patriotic groups, youth workers, and good citizens generally. There may be disagreement as to the desirability or importance of the aims of some programmes. There is no disagreement anywhere as to the supreme importance of the stated purposes of Scouting. Whereever the qualities of wholesome character and participating citizenship are cherished there the aims of Scouting will win instant applause. What more urgent need in America than to produce men who have learned to "do their duty to God and their country, to help other people at all times, and to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"?

2. ITS DEMOCRACY AND ITS NATURAL PERVASIVENESS has been the second essential of Scouting which has commended it to public approval and support. By reason of its universality and extreme adaptability to varying conditions, all boys and all communities are likely prospects for its effective use, as almost a half century of successful experience in every kind of environment has clearly demonstrated. It is unfettered by such limiting factors as race, religious, economic status, or other divisive influence.

Scouting is for all religions. Membership is open to boys of every religious faith. The only religious requirement is that stated in the twelfth point of the Scout Law, namely that "a Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

The programme is likewise available for the use of every religious faith. Since the aims of Scouting are so closely aligned with the aims of the church it is not surprising that virtually every sizable religious group in the nation has approved Scouting as a part of its youth programme, and that approximately half of our Units are sponsored by churches and synagogues. (U.S.A.)

Scouting is for all boys everywhere. Troops are operating with equal success in big cities and in rural communities. Organisations such as rural schools, rural churches, the Grange and the Farm Bureau make wide use of the programme.

Scouting is available to any community or any neighbourhood. Some programmes, for example, are limited to boys who have access to a recreational centre, playground or building. Scouting, working exclusively through existing community institutions, can be used effectively by any interested group of citizens.

Scouting embraces all boy interests. It covers so wide a range of activities that it appeals to a very high percentage of boys. Instead of narrowing interest to one speciality or encouraging an exaggerated but soon burned-out devotion to one activity, Scouting introduces a boy to an expanding and progressive experience which can stimulate his growth in many directions for years.

NEED APOLOGIZE

Scouting serve handicapped boys as well as normal-boys. There are Troops of deaf boys, deaf-mutes, blind boys, crippled boys. And boys with these and other handicaps have made remarkable records in normal Troops.

Scouting is for all the sons of all the people. It has never been a patronizing attempt to help the boys who "live on the wrong side of the tracks" It has rather been a democratic group in which rich boy and poor boy have often rubbed shoulders to the benefit of both. The annual registration fee has been kept at 50c since the beginning of the movement, and other necessary expenses are kept at a minimum.

Since Scouting opens its doors to all boys without respect to race, religion, geographic location or economic status, and since its programme appeals so widely to boys everywhere, it has won the confidence and the support of citizens across the nation as no other youth programme has ever done.

3 ITS MANDATE TO GROWTH has been the third basis for Scouting's widespread acceptance. By its very nature Scouting has no choice but to grow. Its charter from Congress implies a responsibility to make Scout training available to all boys. We have no option but to work vigorously and conscientiously toward the progressive fulfillment of that responsibility. In terms of our charter obligation every opportunity to grow constitutes a responsibility. The only criteria which determine our need to grow are these :

1. Do boys want to be Scouts? Experience over the nation has revealed consistently that three out of four boys, given a reasonable opportunity, want to be Scouts.

Do their parents want them to be Scouts? Here the answer is almost unanimous. Once parents have a clear understanding of the purposes of Scouting and how it operates few fail to covet that training for their sons.

3. Do strong American institutions, religious, cultural, educational and civic, want to use the programme of Scouting in training their boys ? Here again, the answer is an overwhelming "yes." At national and state levels, virtually every one of these institutions has given hearty expression to its desire to use the programme. Locally, these same institutions are eager to use it, once proper contacts have been made.

The consistently affirmative answer to these three questions, against the back ground of our chartered obligation to extend Scout training to all boys, constitutes a mandate to growth which we dare not ignore.

These, in brief, are the basic reasons why no Scouter ever need apologize when he asks support, financial or otherwise for Scouting. He can approach any individual, any group, any community with full confidence that :

1. The stated purposes of Scouting are such as to command the unqualified approval of thinking citizens everywhere.

2. The universality of Scouting is such as to win the support of all segments of our population, regardless of race, religion, economic status or geographic location.

3. Our obligation to move steadily forward in meeting our responsibilities and in fulfilling the desires of boys, parents and institutions lends an urgency to our continued growth which thoughtful men will recognize.

Indeed no Scouter need ever apologize for presenting the claims of Scouting. He has every right to be proud to confront men with such a challenge.

ROBERT HEISTAND,
Scout Executive

DALTIMORE, Md.
"Scouting"

ROVER SCOUT PRINCIPLES

To Develop his own spiritual life :
To Perform his duty as a Citizen :
To Establish himself in life in training into some form of effective service not to be a burden on others ;
To Adopt the Scout Law as an ideal to be expressed in actions, good will, fellowship and clean living.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!! KANDY JAMBORETTE!!!

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the Commonwealth will be visiting Kandy on 21-11-54. A Jamborette lasting 3 days has been arranged to receive him. All Scouts of Central Province are expected to attend. Only Queen's Scouts will have the privilege of giving him a guard-of-honour. A more unique occasion to get the Queen's Scout Badge will never come our way. So why not work up and on 21-11-54 be the proud receiver of the Queen's Scout Badge from the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan.

INDIAN ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL SCOUT MEET IN U. K.

A young agriculturist from Jaipur is among the Boy Scouts of 12 nations who attended a Devon Scout Jamboree at Torquay, England, which struck camp last week-end. He is 24-year-old Kailash Nath Khanna, who is studying at the Devon School of Agriculture. Mr. Khanna took the opportunity of the summer vacation to attend the Scout gathering ; he has already been to Jamborees in Norway, Austria, and Switzerland.

More than **2,400 Scouts,** from all parts of the British Isles and from 11 oversea nations, were encamped in the 2.-acre " canvas town " at Torquay. In the camp the Scouts had their own shops, and over 120 field kitchens to cook their food.

FOR U PLEASE

Training Camp for Sea Scoutmasters

A Training Camp for Sea Scoutmasters will be held at Ernakulam from 1st to 11th December 1954. The camp fee is Rs. 30/- per head. Further details can be had at the State Headquarters, Post Box No. 424, Madras-5.

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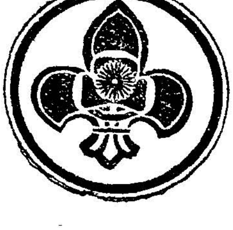
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Round the Moot Camp Fire

Round the blazing Campfire bright
Here we sit in comradeship tonight
Round about the whispering trees
Guard our golden memories
And so before we close our eyes to sleep
Let us pledge each other that we'll keep
Scouting friendship strong and deep
Till we meet again.

Whether it be a Rover Moot, a Jamboree or any Troop Camp, all fun is centred round the Campfire. It is here that SCOUTS enjoy themselves and get to gether in comradeship.

Those who have been to Pedro will know how inspiring it is to sit round a Camp Fire with its fine atmosphere of jungle surroundings.

The Camp Fire opened to the public yesterday was one of the best seen in recent times. The success of the Camp Fire depends on the Leader. The items but for a few were lively and all of them were short as it should be. The Bull Fight by the Indian Contingent was very impressive. It very closely resembled a natural Fight in the Arena. Another item worthy of record was "Standing at the Corner of the Street" by

INDIAN CONTINGENT

At the Seventh Rover Moot

S. H. De Zylva of Negombo. The item on 'Forgetfulness' by the Kandy Rovers was also very good. A good example of a foreign item being localised.

It was a matter for regret that most Rovers present did not know the Rover Song "Bold Rovers". The words of this song is inspiring to Rovers and all Rovers should learn it as one would learn the song of his College.

The Colombo Rambling Rovers once printed a Song Book. It is time a second edition of it was published. It is hoped that someone would take the initiative so that when we get together at the next Rover Moot, our Campfires would be more bright.

NEXT MOOT ?

Your guess is as good as mine,
But I heard a bird whisper that
It might be Kandy or is it
Colombo. You guess.

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